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## KANSAS RATES MAY GO HIGHER GASOLINE PRICE MOVES SKYWARD

An Advance in Intrastate Passenger Fares Looked For  
Cost of Auto Fuel Has Been Advancing Rapidly.

Following the Action of the Commerce Commission. It Is Now Being Retailed at 16.2 Cents a Gallon.

HARD BLOW TO KANSAS CITY THE END IS NOT IN SIGHT

Present Situation if Allowed to Continue Will Hurt. Dealers Expect the Rise to Continue Indefinitely.

Action Will Wait on Rate Hearing Set for Jan. 1. Scarcity of Crude Oil Said To Be the Cause.

Kansas may face a two and a half cent advance in intrastate passenger fares, according to the Commerce Commission. That is the belief of H. O. Castor, attorney for the public utilities commission. Castor believes that as soon as the new intrastate passenger rate is made effective that an application will be made to the interstate commerce commission for an increase of rates in Kansas under the Shreveport decision.

It is probable that the new rate move will come in a few weeks from Kansas City, Mo. Discrimination in passenger rates for the public utilities commission, according to Castor, and the case will be taken before the interstate commission. Since the Shreveport decision has been upheld by the United States supreme court, it is believed that Kansas will encounter difficulty in dodging a passenger rate increase on intrastate business.

As Told in State Journal. Copies of the commerce commission's decision were received today by the Kansas commission. Provisions in the ruling were just as outlined in Monday's editions of the State Journal.

The order provides for a rate of 2.4 cents on the Union Pacific and northern lines and 2.6 cents on roads south of the Union Pacific, said Castor. "Mileage books will sell for two and a fourth cents on the northern lines and two and one half cents on the southern roads."

"As for the increase in intrastate rates, the next move will probably be made from Kansas City, Mo. Interests in that town will ask for a removal of the discrimination in favor of the Kansas side town and the case will be submitted with the Shreveport case as authority."

Under the commerce commission order as it stands, passengers may ride from points within the state to the Missouri line for two cents. But if they enter Missouri, they must pay the new rate ordered by the commission. On the basis of this discrimination, a general increase in intrastate rates is probable.

Another Hearing January 4. Another hearing of the Kansas passenger rates case is set for January 4. Long before this date is disposed of, however, it is probable that formal action will be taken to secure a new rate order from the federal commission. Persons interested in the rate case are watching developments closely. It has been suggested that the decision in the state case will be held up until after the commerce commission has taken action on the application for higher state rates. Should this application be allowed, the Kansas commission would escape criticism for increasing rates and responsibility would be placed with the federal commission or the courts. This is the loophole for escape which has been pointed out for the Kansas commission.

## KANSAS GRANGE MEETS

Four Hundred Members of State Association Gather at Ottawa for Forty-fourth Annual Session. Ottawa, Kan., Dec. 14.—The forty-fourth annual session of the Kansas State Grange association convened here today with State Master A. P. Readman of McLouth, president. Four hundred members were expected.

## Former Emporia Mayor Dead.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 14.—John Ramsey Graham, mayor of Emporia, Kan., in 1884, and at one time publisher of The Emporia Gazette, is dead at a local hospital. He was 70 years old.

Cockrell's Funeral Thursday. Warrensburg, Mo., Dec. 14.—The funeral of Senator Francis M. Cockrell will be held Thursday afternoon.

## Get that Victrola for Christmas

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### TIME

Is that arbitrator, that lawyer whose wings constantly fan us to action or to rest. What time is it? Good morning, sir; Good evening, madam; or A Merry Christmas to you. Such greetings indicate the time, just as the primitive ploughman kept time by the lark and the whip-poor-will. The soldier awoke to the reveille and sank to rest at the sound of the tattoo. The curfew called home the children at eventide. The sexton, by the hour glass, knew the time to ring the church bell, the Angelus. The clock is therefore not the only timepiece, nor the sundial either. Far better is the calendar to the present-day business man or woman. The successful person watches the calendar for the "tomorrow," so to speak. He knows that there is a "Time for Everything." He knows when to shop for Christmas, the time to prepare for Santa Claus. Every woman, especially, knows that the time for sensible Christmas shopping is now at hand.

### Cut Glass Is Not Very Expensive

You will admire the beautiful array of cut glass in the Christmas department on the third floor. Prices as low as 98c for a nappy and as high as \$15 for a water set.



### Hundreds of Framed Pictures at Various Prices

Many people buy pictures every Christmas for gifts and most of them come from our third floor. We desire to direct particular attention to the oval, metal framed ones we are showing. Frames are of gilt, white enamel, brown, black, and walnut finishes. Pictures are photographs and many plain and hand colored ones. Fitted with clear glass. Hundreds of subjects priced from 10c to 75c. Better framed pictures from 50c to \$5.00 each.

### Enjoy the Evenings at Home

As a splendid gift for entertaining the entire family we recommend one of these marvelous talking machines. They produce the same results as the one you would have to pay twice as much for elsewhere.

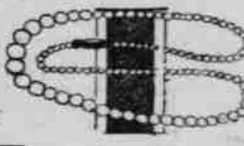
Hear them talk, sing and play in our Christmas department on the third floor. Made and finished in light oak and our price is only... \$10



Disc Records  
Columbia and Majestic double-disc records, standard size, will fit any size machine. Each... 49c

### French Pearl Beads 59c

Fine quality pearl bead necklace. Imitation filled pearls of a fine luster. Graduated beads; gold plated clasp. In neat satin lined case... 59c

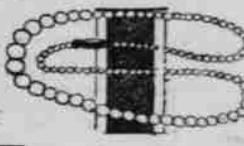


### Vanities Oriental Perumes and Toilet Requisites

Near little cases containing various combinations of Vanities toilet preparations. Perfume, sachet powder, oriental soap—others have different articles. At almost any price from \$1 to \$3.00.

### Newest Hair Ornaments Popularly Price

Perfect reproductions of real tortoise shell with finest kind of white brilliants. New and becoming shapes—the best we have ever offered at 50c. Each comb in striped triangle shaped box.



### Hundreds of Pieces of Fancy China

Third Floor. Hardly any limit range of choice. Table after table filled with thousands of pieces.

There are fancy bon bon dishes, nut bowls, cream and sugar sets, trays, hat pin holders, olive dishes, comb and brush trays, tea pots, cups and saucers, plates, vases and dozens of others.

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### Silk Hose for Gifts

What woman would not appreciate one or more pairs of silk hose for Christmas or any other time? The Warren M. Crosby special silk hose at \$1 are the best we know of. Woven from pure dipped silk which gives them fast colors, they have a deep lisle flare top and double heel, toe and sole. The best looking, most serviceable \$1.00 hose we know of—and they are "Onys," too.



### Handy Sewing Baskets for Gifts

Art Dept.—Main Floor. Every woman who sews will appreciate one of these useful little sewing companions.

They are made in various sizes and shapes; each basket is lined and contains scissors, stiletto, bodkin and thimble. Plenty of room for thread, etc.

They are priced from 50c to \$2.50 each. Children's Sewing Sets with scissors, needle and thread. Special at 29c.

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### HIS GIRL IS MISSING

Valencia Farmer Asks Help of Officers—Believes She Has Eloped With Farm Hand.

R. E. Pendleton, a farmer living one and one-half miles west of Valencia, appeared at the police station and asked for help in locating his pretty 17-year-old daughter, who, he told officials, disappeared Sunday evening. According to the story told Sheriff

Klene and Sergeant Sauls the Pendleton family left home Sunday morning for a visit with a neighbor. Trenie, the 17-year-old daughter, remained at home. That night when the father and mother returned home Trenie was gone. There was no note, nothing to tell where she had gone. About the same time she disappeared, Ben Cott, a farm hand employed by Frank Bradley, who lives west of Topeka, was found to be missing. Cott, it is said by Pendleton, told Bradley that he was going to Hutchinson to be married. Pendleton had no proof this morning at the court house or police station.

### Children's Oak Rockers \$1.00 Each

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The Pendleton girl's description was furnished officials by the father. She has light hair and gray eyes, is about five feet tall and weighs about 125 pounds. Roller Skates at Forbes—Adv.